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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, INC., FOR ASSIGNMENT OF)
1,000 BLOCK NXX CODES IN THE 317 NPA)

Cause No. 42371

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On January 27, 2003, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a SBC Indiana filed an "Emergency Petition for Allocation and Assignment of 1,000 Block NXX Codes in the 317 NPA" ("Emergency Petition") with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") requesting the Commission to, on an expedited basis, direct NeuStar to assign numbering resources to fill a specific customer need that exceeds SBC Indiana's available inventory of telephone numbers pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's "safety valve" process. *See* 47C.F.R. §52.15(g)(4).

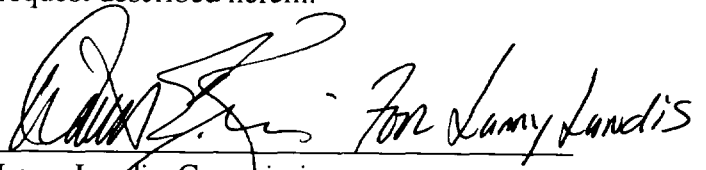
Pursuant to Ind. Code §8-1-2-113, the Commission has the power, when deemed necessary to prevent injury to the interest of the people of the state, to expeditiously resolve issues relating to any public utility in this state. SBC Indiana's customer, Community Hospital of Indianapolis ("CHI") is scheduled to open new medical facilities located in the Greenwood rate center on March 15, 2003. The CHI facility utilizes centralized dialing plan that requires numbering resources for the facility to follow the format 317-NX7-XXXX. SBC Indiana does not currently have the numbering resources necessary to meet its specific customer's request. According to SBC Indiana, it requested these resources from national pooling administrator NeuStar but was denied because it did not meet the FCC established months-to-exhaust (MTE) criteria.

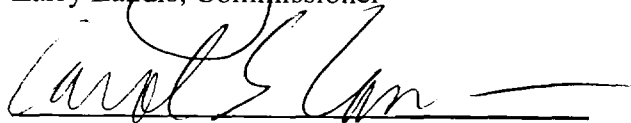
On February 6, 2003, an attorney's conference was held by telephone in lieu of a prehearing conference. Counsel for the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (the "Public") indicated that the Public did not oppose Petitioner's request and supported expediting the request due to the time limitations involved for CHI. The Public represented that it would be filing a "Notice of Intent Not to File Prefiled Testimony." A publicly-noticed, evidentiary hearing was scheduled for February 14, 2003.

Having considered the affidavits submitted by SBC Indiana and the representations by counsel for the Public, the Presiding Officers find, on a preliminary basis, that this matter constitutes an emergency under Ind. Code 8-1-2-113. Accordingly,

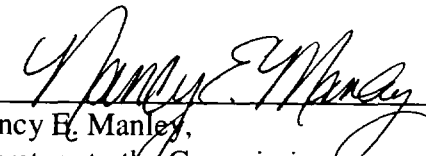
the Presiding Officers request that NeuStar release three 1k blocks in the pattern NX7 to SBC Indiana to satisfy the specific customer request described herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Larry Landis, Commissioner


Carol Comer, Administrative Law Judge

2/6/03
Date


Nancy E. Manley,
Secretary to the Commission